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In re Patent Application of:  
William E. Bay et al.

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For: DISODIUM SALTS, MONOHYDRATES, AND  
ETHANOL SOLVATES FOR DELIVERING  
ACTIVE AGENTS

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Examiner: Rita J. Desai

**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fees (up to \$5,000) due with this submission to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.